GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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National Sports Development Fund
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria/ guidelines made for making contribution to National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) from various quarters;
(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the said criteria/guidelines and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of contributions made to NSDF during each of the last three years and the current year;
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage Corporate Sector and Public Bodies for generous contribution to NSDF;
(e) whether the Government proposes to encourage Corporate Sector/ Public Bodies to adopt one sport each for promoting sports culture in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure uniformity in coordination between various sports bodies and private institutions in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): Government of India Notification dated 12.11.1998, establishing the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), makes the Fund eligible for accepting contributions from statutory bodies, international organizations, private and public corporate sectors, trusts, societies and individuals. The Fund can also accept endowments, donations and other contributions for any special purpose connected with any of the schemes which conform to the objects of the NSDF. A donor can suggest execution of specific projects while making donations to the Fund subject to general policy guidelines/ rules in this regard.
(b): No, Madam.
(c): The details of contributions made to NSDF during each of the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure.
(d) & (e): Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been interacting with the Corporate and Public Sectors requesting them to contribute to the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) and become active partners for promotion of sports and games in the country. Further, the apex industry bodies namely, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) are represented in the Council of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).
The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has, inter-alia, written to various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs) requesting them to contribute to NSDF and sponsor prize money tournaments in high priority disciplines namely Hockey, Shooting, Tennis, Wrestling, Boxing, Archery, Athletics, Badminton and Weightlifting.
(F): The Ministry has been regularly interacting with sports bodies and other institutions active in the field of sports to ensure coordinated efforts for development and promotion of sports in the country.
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